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For: RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA INCLUDING CONCEALMENT  
DATA AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD FOR SUCH  
DATA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicants respectfully request that the  
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting  
same to read as follows:

--A recording medium on which content data are recorded.

At a position prior to where reproduction is carried out of  
first data including the content data, there are recorded

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